









*A mail will close.*  
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

For Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

The departure of the steamers *Egria* and *Angloa*, for Shanghai, has been postponed until further notice.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the departure of the *Brusar Castle*, for Shanghai, is postponed until further notice.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**

The English Contract Packet, "PEKIN" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 10 a.m.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 18th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 18th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 19th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 19th instant, without half-fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 19th instant, will not be forwarded unless the postage of 18 cents each as well as the postage is paid.

The latest time for posting letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns is 1 A.M. on the 19th instant.

Letters mailed by this Office only addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Leafe Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1873.**

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Fad* Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents each per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.**

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.**

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via	34	cents each 1-ounce.
Brindisi.....		
When forwarded via	34	" "
Marcellis.....		
When forwarded via	28	" "
Southampton.....		

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.**

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, pre-payment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.**

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, pre-payment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.**

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.**

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked for be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

**General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.**

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st of January, 1873, the postage on Letters addressed to Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2.....	18	cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....	36	"
Above £5 and not exceeding £7.....	54	"

Above £7 and not exceeding £10.75  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 26th July, 1870.  
 It is hereby notified that a line of British  
 Mail Contract Packets has been established be-  
 tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connect-  
 ing lines, will afford a regular means of con-  
 veyance of correspondence from Hongkong to  
 the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as  
 well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Hel-  
 ens and Ascension, and that henceforward the  
 Postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-  
 ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dela-  
 goa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and  
 Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce,  
 newspapers 2 cents each.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post-Office,  
 Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.  
 The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having  
 given notice to the General Post-Office in Lon-  
 don that articles of Jewellery received in that  
 Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties,  
 the Government considers it necessary to make  
 this Regulation known to the Public, and to  
 state that any letters or packets containing  
 such articles sent through the Post are liable,  
 with their contents, to be forwarded to  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post-Office,  
 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.  
 Arrangements having been made under  
 which Mails for London, arriving at Suva from  
 China by Private Ships will be forwarded to  
 destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified  
 that the rates of postage, which must be paid  
 in advance, on correspondence addressed to the  
 United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-  
 lows, viz.:—  
 For Letters " " " 24 cents per half ounce.  
 For Newspapers " " " 1 ounce 4 cents.  
 For Books and " " " 2 " 6 "  
 Patterns " " " 4 " 12 "  
 " " " every additional " 12 "  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.  
 It is hereby notified for general information  
 that the Postage (which must be paid in ad-  
 vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-  
 ward Island, will henceforward be as follows,  
 viz.:—  
 When forwarded via  
 Brindisi " " " 42 cents each half-ounce.  
 When forwarded via  
 Marselles " " " 38 cents each half-ounce.  
 When forwarded via  
 Southampton " " " 22 cents each half-ounce.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post-Office,  
 Hongkong, 29th July, 1870.



